

REMARKS

In a Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 12, 2004, the Examiner has stated that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In response, Applicant amends the present specification to include a sequence listing that complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and submits a paper copy and a computer readable form of the sequence listing.

Applicant believes that the present response satisfies the requirements specified by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In particular, Applicant hereby amends the present specification to include a sequence listing for the five sequences of 10 or more nucleotides included in the present specification on pages 12, 14 and 23. Applicant submits herewith a paper copy and a computer readable form (diskette) of the subject sequence listing. Further, the present specification has been amended to refer to the sequence listing identification numbers (e.g., SEQ ID NO: 1) associated with the sequences.

Applicant asserts that the information recorded in computer readable form (diskette) is identical to the written (paper copy) sequence listing. Also, Applicant asserts that the accompanying sequence listing (paper copy and diskette) contains no new matter.

It is believed that the present application, including claims 1-19, is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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